BICYCLES

BASIS

Every device propelled by human power upon, or in which, any person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is twenty inches or over in diameter and including any other device generally recognized as a bicycle though equipped with two rear and/or two front wheels.

LEGAL REFERENCE

Chapter 11.48, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas.

REGULATIONS

Every new owner of a bicycle must have their bicycle inspected for safety. A new owner of a used bicycle is required to have the bicycle re-inspected and re-licensed. Every parent or guardian must obtain or cause to be obtained a license for every bicycle under their care or control. **There are no license decal transfers.** Decals are good for as long as the licensee owns the bicycle.

No license is required for the physically incapacitated or whose only means of transportation is that of a specially constructed bicycle.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a bicycle upon the streets or highways of the city to carry another person on the same bicycle; provided, however, this restriction shall not apply to bicycles with dual operation construction. This restriction does not apply to a child who is less than five years of age if the following conditions are met:

- a. The person operating said bicycle must be the parent of the said child or an adult 21 years of age or older:
- b. The child must be carried in a seat constructed on the rear of said bicycle, which seat must either be of a manufactured type previously approved by the Police Department or, if a home construction, it must be individually approved by the Police Department.

It shall be legal for any person to ride a bicycle upon the public sidewalks except in the congested district. Bike riders must give right-of-way to pedestrians on sidewalks.

ENFORCING AUTHORITY

Police Department; City License

FEE

Decals sold to places of business	\$5.00
Businesses resell the decals	
Replacement decals	